

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Claim Objections***

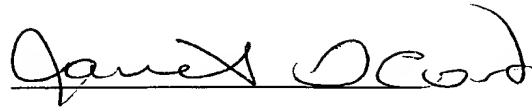
Claim 35 has been amended to remove the letter “i” and Claim 36 has been corrected to read “p-carboxybenzaldehyde in”.

### ***Claim Rejections 35 USC 112***

Claim 30 has been cancelled and new Claim 37 has been added. New Claim 37 recites method steps for the purification of terephthalic acid. Basis for the amendment can be found on page 1 lines 16-25, page 8 lines 18-27 and in Examples 36 to 39.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Janet I. Cord", written over a horizontal line.

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